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June 25, 2003

Ms. Read C. Van de Water  
Assistant Secretary for Aviation & International Affairs  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
400 7<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Ms. Van de Water

WDIO/WIRT TV, a Hubbard Broadcast Station, is very interested in supporting the grant application submitted by the Duluth Airport Authority.

With our national sales offices located in major cities of the U.S., including Chicago, Illinois, we are in strong support of American Eagle's service to that city.

In support of this application we will pledge WDIO/WIRT TV's corporate travel, when applicable, to American Eagle.

With the cost of conducting business increasing we are in constant need to seek competitive services to keep our costs down.

Please accept this letter of support for the application and pledge for the services.

If I can be of further assistance please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Spellerberg".

Ray A. Spellerberg  
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